



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Robert Z. Bachrach et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/675,031

FILED: September 30, 2003

FOR: METHOD OF CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL-JET
ETCHING OF SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURES

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1765

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EXAMINER: K.C. Chen

Attorney Docket No.:
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Date: October 21, 2005

AMENDMENT "C"
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment "C" is in response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response of September 21, 2005. This Amendment "C" is accompanied by a One Month Petition for Extension of Time to respond, extending the period for response through October 21, 2005.

Claims 1 - 3, 10, 13 - 19, 25 and 27 are rejected. Claims 4 - 9, 11, 12, 20 - 24, and 26 are objected to.

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An updating of the status of U.S. Application No. 09/932,396 on Page 1 of the Specification is required.

Claims 1 - 3, 10, 13 - 19, 25, and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Frankoski et al. (U.S. 6,344, 106).

Claims 4 - 9, 11, 12, 20 - 24, and 26 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but are said to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Please amend the application as follows.